

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Educational Services Center
Board Room – First Floor
770 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90017
Wednesday, April 9, 2008
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Committee: Kelly Candaele, Chair; Angela Reddock; Sylvia Scott-Hayes

Participants: Adriana Barrera, ESC; David Beaulieu, DAS; Stella Catanzante, City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board; Roland Chapdelaine, LATTIC; John Clerx, ESC; Gary Colombo, ESC; Father Jay Cunnane, One L.A.; Jack E. Daniels III, LASC; Marshall Drummond, ESC; Larry Eisenberg, ESC; Diane Factor, Los Angeles Healthcare Workers Development Program; Larry Frank, Neighborhood and Community Services, City of Los Angeles; Kimberly Freeman, Sempra Energy; Robert Garber, Pierce College; Camille Goulet, ESC; Leige Henderson, LASC; Gregory Irish, City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board; Yvonne Mariajimenez, One L.A.; Marvin Martinez, ESC; Jamillah Moore, LACC; Mark Pracher, Pierce College; Robert Sainz, City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board; James Sohn, Build—LACCD; Linda Spink, LAHC; Tyree Wieder, LAVC

Trustee Candaele called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

None.

REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS

Purpose and Goals of Committee

Trustee Candaele indicated that the purpose of the Committee is to discuss methods for increasing the District's capacity in a strategic manner. He expressed his appreciation to Trustee Scott-Hayes for creating this Committee and to Trustee Reddock for serving on the Committee. He deferred to Mr. Marvin Martinez.

Mr. Martinez expressed his appreciation to the Board of Trustees for establishing this Committee. He deferred to Chancellor Drummond.

Chancellor Drummond emphasized the importance of developing partnerships between the District and various workforce development entities in the City of Los Angeles.

Mr. Martinez distributed copies of a document entitled "Program FTES – Summer 2006 through Spring 2007 (by Term)," which lists the FTES that are being generated for various programs by all nine colleges for Summer 2006, Fall 2006, Winter 2007, and Spring 2007. He also distributed copies of career and technical programs that are being offered by Glendale Community College, Pasadena City College, El Camino College, and Cerritos College. He introduced Deputy Mayor Larry Frank.

Larry Frank – Deputy Mayor of Neighborhood and Community Services, City of Los Angeles

Deputy Mayor Frank introduced Mr. Gregg Irish.

Gregory Irish – Executive Director, City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board

Mr. Irish distributed a packet of materials regarding The City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board (WIB). He discussed the contents, which include a pamphlet entitled "Work Source California Resource Directory," a chart that depicts the decrease in public funding for workforce development activities in Los Angeles, and a document regarding City of Los Angeles workforce development strategies. He introduced Mr. Robert Sainz, Assistant General Manager, Community Development Department.

Mr. Sainz discussed the chart depicting the decrease in public funding for workforce development activities from \$140 million in fiscal year 2000-01 to \$38.71 million in fiscal year 2007-08. He stated that despite this decline in public funding, there has been an increase in the number of people participating in workforce development activities.

Deputy Mayor Frank distributed copies of a document entitled "City of Los Angeles Workforce Development Scorecard." He summarized the contents as they relate to six strategies for improving workforce development in the City of Los Angeles. The strategies are as follows: (1) sector-based workforce initiatives; (2) strengthen region's workforce development system; (3) leverage public sector hiring and contracting; (4) move youth into self-sufficiency; (5) transition incumbent workers into living wage jobs; and (6) job creation.

There was discussion regarding the funding sources for the workforce development program.

There was also discussion regarding the importance of targeting the various workforce development programs towards young people who are not currently enrolled in any type of educational program.

Diane Factor – Director of Los Angeles Healthcare Workers Development Program

Ms. Factor discussed the Los Angeles Healthcare Workers Development Program with respect to the educational and training opportunities and the support services it offers to Department of Health Services workers to assist them in attaining their career goals.

Discussion and Questions

The following individuals addressed the Committee regarding the workforce development programs and related issues that have been presented:

Mr. Rod Wright, Ms. Yvonne Mariajimenez, Father Jay Cunnane, and Ms. Kimberly Freeman.

Trustees Reddock and Scott-Hayes recommended that there be further discussion at future Committee meetings regarding the need to develop a concrete plan for measuring the District's success with respect to the workforce development programs.

Trustee Candaele expressed his appreciation to everyone who gave presentations. He recommended that the Committee go out into the community to visit the various facilities where the workforce development programs are being conducted in order to ensure that they are effectively meeting the needs of the students.

New Business

None.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.